American Chemistry Council and Texas Chemical Council Hurricane Harvey: Lessons Learned Rescheduled for Monday, March 5, 2018

<u>Overview</u>

Hurricane Harvey was an unprecedented storm that required an unprecedented response. The chemical industry's culture of planning paid dividends in the form of a well-executed response that prevented widespread storm-related chemical accidents and supported thousands of impacted employees.

The American Chemistry Council (ACC) and the Texas Chemical Council (TCC), with the support of each organization's board of directors, are hosting a forum to discuss industry performance before, during and after Hurricane Harvey. This event will allow industry to share lessons learned, hear from important stakeholders including local, state and federal government representatives, and the emergency response and first responder communities, and contribute to ongoing policy discussions about how to best prepare for future weather events.

Workshop Agenda:

8:00-8:30am: Registration Opens / Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:40am: Welcome Remarks

Bob Patel, Chairman of the ACC Board and CEO & Chairman,

Management Board, LyondellBasell

8:40-8:45am: Transition & Video spotlight

8:45-9:40am: PANEL 1 – Hurricane Response from the CEO's Perspective

Panelists will discuss the industry's economic and social ties to the region; the importance of industry's safety culture and commitment as good corporate citizens; the advantages of the Gulf Coast for chemical manufacturing, despite the risk of hurricanes; and priorities during response: employees, neighbors, government, operations, investors

- Bob Patel, CEO & Chairman, Management Board, LyondellBasell
- Jim Fitterling, President & Chief Operating Officer, The Dow Chemical Company
- Jerry MacCleary, Chairman & CEO, Covestro LLC
- Teressa Szelest, President, Market & Business Development North America, BASF

Moderator: Cal Dooley, President & CEO, ACC

9:40 – 9:45am Transition & Video Spotlight

9:45 - 10:40am

PANEL 2 – Hurricane Response on Site

Success in a crisis like Hurricane Harvey depends on the experience, foresight and judgment of plant managers and senior operations executives. Panelists will discuss how advance planning and a culture of readiness and Responsible Care supported their response to Harvey; adjustments that were made along the way to adapt to changing conditions; and lessons learned that should be applied to future planning efforts or policy discussions.

- Neil Ackerman, Vice President, Health, Environment, Safety & Security, OxyChem
- Kim Foley, Channelview Site Manager, LyondellBasell
- Nancy Randolph, Senior Leader for Environment, Health & Safety, Hydrocarbons, Pipeline, and Energy, The Dow Chemical Company
- Chris Witte, Senior Vice President: Freeport Site Manager, BASF
- Mike Zamora, Director of Manufacturing, Americas Region, ExxonMobil

Moderator: Hector Rivero, President and CEO, TCC

10:40 – 11:00am Break (pen & pad briefing with media to occur in separate room)

11:00 – 11:05am Introduction of Senator Cruz

• Bob Patel, CEO & Chairman, Management Board, LyondellBasell

11:05 – 11:50pm Featured Speaker, Senator Ted Cruz

11:50 – 12:10pm Transition from Auditorium to Lunch & Lunch Service

12:10 – 1:00pm Panel 3 – Lessons Learned: Environmental Protection

This panel will discuss how industry and regulators worked together to protect the environment through the storm and its aftermath while keeping employees and local communities safe, and how lessons can be applied in the future.

- Anne Idsal, Region Six Administrator, U.S. EPA
- Bryan Shaw, Chairman, TCEQ
- Representative Ed Thompson, Texas House of Representatives,
 Vice Chair of the Environmental Regulation Committee

Moderator: Matthew Morrison, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw and Pittman, LLP

1:00 – 1:10pm Transition back to Auditorium & Video Spotlight

1:10 – 1:55pm PANEL 4 – Looking Ahead: Infrastructure

This panel will examine how we can learn from the experiences of Harvey to improve the region's infrastructure, making it more resilient, more modern and better equipped to handle future events like Harvey and industry growth in the region.

- Senator Larry Taylor, Texas State Senate
- Senator Brandon Creighton, Texas State Senate
- TBD

Moderator: Chad Burke, President & CEO, Economic Alliance, Port of Houston

1:55 – 2:00pm Transition and Video Spotlight

2:00 – 2:45pm PANEL 5 – Looking Ahead: Information Sharing and Coordination

It critical that the public and private sector work closely through extreme weather events. This panel will explore how to anticipate needs and enhance information sharing and coordination between industry, emergency operations personnel and first responders.

- Eric Choy, Chief, Chemical Industry Sector, DHS
- TBD, Industry
- David Wade, Harris County Office of Emergency Management

Moderator: Mary Jane Naquin, Local CAP Facilitator

2:45 – 2:50pm Wrap Up

Cal Dooley, President & CEO, American Chemistry Council

Media Attendees

The following reporters have been invited to attend and cover the event:

Jack Kaskey, *Bloomberg*; Chris Helman, *Forbes*; Christopher Matthews, *Wall Street Journal*;

Jordan Blum, *Houston Chronicle*; Joshua Mann, *Houston Business Journal*; Al Greenwood, *ICIS News*; Rob Westervelt, *Chemical Week*.

Ground rules have been set for participating media that preclude them from asking questions of panelists during the panel question and answer periods. If media wishes to speak with a non-industry attendee, they need to coordinate that request with the individual in question. It has also been made clear to media that attendees and participants will not be in a position to discuss or speculate about the incident at Arkema's Crosby, Texas, plant.